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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF ETA PRISONERS/YBARRA KIDNAPPING

REF: MADRID 4418

1. WITH THE RELEASE OF NINE ETA (BASQUE TERRORIST) PRISONERS
YESTERDAY, CENTRIST MADRID DAILY "INFORMACIONES" REPORTS
THAT ONLY TWO ETA "HISTORICAL" (ARRESTED FOR PRE-DECEMBER
15 CRIMES) PRISONERS ARE STILL IN SPAIN. THEIR RELEASE
IS EXPECTED MOMENTARILY. A FEW ARRESTED FOR CRIMES COMMITTED
AFTER DECEMBER 15 (THE DATE OF THE SPANISH REFERENDUM)
REMAIN IMPRISONED, AND THEIR STATUS MAY EVENTUALLY PROVE
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GROUND FOR FURTHER CONTROVERSY.

2. IN THE SHORT RUN, THE RELEASES HAVE APPARENTLY TAKEN
THE STEAM OUT OF THE ANNOUNCED JUNE 8 - JUNE 15 WEEK
OF AMNESTY DEMONSTRATIONS. TWO THOUSAND PERSONS
MARCHED YESTERDAY IN SAN SEBASTIAN, BUT TO DATE THE
MOVEMENT LACKS MOMENTUM AND NO VIOLENCE HAS BEEN

REPORTED.

3. MEANWHILE, THE KIDNAPPERS OF SR. YBARRA HAVE REPORT-
EDLY TOLD A BILBAO RADIO STATION THAT HIS RELEASE DEPENDS
SOLELY ON PAYMENT OF RANSOM BY HIS FAMILY, AND THAT
THEY REGARD THE POSSIBLE EXTRADITION TO SPAIN OF
CAPTURED ETA LEADER "APALA" (REF) AS "BLACKMAIL" WHICH
THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT. STABLER

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